

April 7, 1993

LB 627

All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Abboud's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending on the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone else wish to speak to the bill itself. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, if this bill stayed in the form that it is in now and nothing else were added to it, I think it could be a basis for doing some very good work toward resolving the problems that we have in gearing the corrections program to cause it to meet the needs that it supposedly is designed to meet. I am not going to vote for the bill, and that's all that I will say at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Does anyone else wish to speak to the bill? Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam Chairman and members of the body, I agree with what Senator Chambers just said. If we can advance this bill the way it is now, I'm going to support it now and in the future. But if they plan to change it in the future, there is no way I am going to be able to advance it, and this bill means a whole lot to me in the area where I work, that we need to do some real changes. And I hope we can advance it today, and advance it in the future. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Does anyone else wish to speak to the bill? Seeing none, do you have closing Senator Abboud? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 627. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1432 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the advancement of 627.